

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BEAUMONT DIVISION**

UNITED STATES and STATE OF TEXAS
ex rel. DANIEL W. ELLIOTT, M.D. and
LISA A. MINSLOFF, M.D.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS MEDICAL
ASSOCIATES, LLP et al.,

Defendants.

No. 1:23-CV-00329-MJT

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's March 11, 2024, Order (Dkt. No. 129), the parties jointly submit this Status Report.

1. Settlement: As noted in the January 2, 2024, Joint Notice of Pending Settlement [Dkt. 123], Relators have reached a settlement in principle with SETMA, all individual defendant physicians other than Dr. James Holly, and OnPoint that is the subject of government approval. On January 17, 2024, counsel for the Relators presented the settlement to the United States Department of Justice and to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, who have not yet approved the settlement. The government subsequently requested additional information regarding the proposed covered conduct to be encompassed by the settlement. Over the last few weeks, Relators and counsel for SETMA and OnPoint have exchanged proposed drafts defining the scope of covered conduct to be included in the settlement.

2. Discovery: In accordance with Court's Order Continuing Temporary Stay of Discovery [Dkt. 128], the parties have not conducted any substantive discovery since the Stay Order was entered. In light of the ongoing Government review of the proposed settlement and so as to

facilitate that review, the parties request the Temporary Stay of Discovery be extended until May 13.

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